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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) - Ensuring zero death in hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks – Appointment of Nodal Officer – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.135 **Dated: 28.02.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Secretary, Ministry of Social justice, & Empowerment Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, D.O. No 19014/01/2023-PLAN, Dated: 19-01-2023.
2. From the CDMA, AP, Lr.RoC.No.12066/8/2022/LSec, dt:15.02.2023

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India have informed that, a scheme namely "National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem" (NAMASTE), a joint effort of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for ensuring zero death in hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks is being finalised.

2. Under the scheme, various initiatives will be undertaken inter-alia (i) identification/profiling of workers, (ii) training, (iii) providing safety devices, PPE kits, (iv) health coverage, (v) loan under Swachhata Udyami (SUY) with capital subsidy to make ' Safai Mitras' – entrepreneurs and (vi) IEC activity (for Safai Mitras, operators and residents) etc.,. The Government of India have finally requested to appoint a Nodal Officer for the implementation of the scheme in the State.

3. Since the mechanization of sewers & septic tanks, training to sewer entry professionals, sanitation service operators and Swacch Bharat Mission in the State are being looked after by the Swacch Andhra Corporation, the Government hereby appoints the Managing Director, Swacch Andhra Corporation as Nodal Officer for the implementation of the NAMASTE scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

4. The Managing Director, Swacch Andhra Corporation & Nodal Officer, NAMASTE shall co-ordinate with CDMA and all ULBs for the implementation of the said Scheme and furnish requisite information regularly, as sought by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) directly to them under intimation to the State Government.

(P.T.O.)

5. He is further informed that, the Nodal Officer for this Scheme in the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India is Sri S.K.Srivastava, Deputy Secretary (Ph.No.011-24369841, 9968301461, e-mail: srivastwa.sk@nic.)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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